

## **Eight Great Men in Genesis, Volume 2 – Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph**

1. Genesis Vol. 2 Theme Song

### **ABRAHAM**

2. God Said to Abram

3. Where I Will Lead

4. Look Now Toward the Heavens

5. Abram and Lot

6. Hospitality Song

### **ISAAC**

7. Is Anything Too Hard

8. My Name's Isaac - It Means Laughter

9. Isaac Is Alone

10. Esau, the Firstborn

### **JACOB**

11. Jacob Wanted to Win!

12. Jacob Traveled All Alone

13. Running from His Brother Esau

14. Jacob Begat Twelve Sons

### **JOSEPH**

15. Hear These Dreams

16. Just Like God Was There with Joseph

17. Oh, How God Blessed Me

18. These Hands

19. By Faith Abel

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## SONG 1

1. God called out Abram;  
To leave Ur of Chaldees;  
Living by faith, knowing  
God and His promises;  
Caring for his brother Lot,  
Off'ring him the first and best choice,  
Then at last the birth of Isaac!  
Isaac had twin sons  
Named Esau and Jacob.  
Jacob – supplanter!  
But he was God's chosen.  
Jacob's life was filled with trials,  
Even had twelve sons including  
Joseph, the reigning one!

2. Bible StorySongs:  
We love Bible StorySongs!  
Eight Great Men in Genesis -  
To know them, sing along - La, La, La!  
Adam, Abel, Enoch, Noah,  
Abraham and Isaac, Jacob, Joseph -  
Bible StorySongs!

*Two-part song! Verses 1 and 2 can be sung simultaneously!*

**SONG 2** Genesis 12: 1-7, 15:1-21; 17:1-10; 13:14

1. God said to Abram, It's time: get up and go! (GO!)

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Leave your place and relatives –

And go to the land I'll show! (SHOW!)

2. Unto your children I will give that land, (LAND)

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Unto your children I will give that land, (LAND)

East and west and north and south,

To you and yours, as planned. (PLANNED!)

3. I will make you happy; I'll make your name so great! (GREAT)

I will make you happy; I'll make your name so great! (GREAT)

I will make you happy; I'll make your name so great! (GREAT)

I'll bless all the earth thru you;

Don't sit around and wait! (Wait? Oh no! DON'T WAIT!)

*(Can Be Sung to: I'm So Glad!)*

## **Song 3** Genesis 12: 1-8

### **God:**

1. Where I will lead, there you will go;  
I have a plan, someday you'll know.  
Where I will lead, there you will go;  
I have a plan.

### **Abraham:**

2. God's giving us a better place,  
City fine, better space;  
We'll follow 'til He leads us  
To the city so fair!

### **Sarah:**

3. I cannot really understand!  
Where's this land that's so grand!  
I cannot really understand,  
But I'll obey.

*Three-part song! Sing verses alone or simultaneously,  
1 & 2 together, 2 & 3 together, even 1, 2 & 3 together!*

**Song 4** Genesis 15: 5-6, 18-21

**A three-part song**

1. Look now toward the heavens.  
And count the stars, if you can.

2. God said to Abraham:  
So shall your children be.

3. I will bless you,  
And I will make you a blessing, too!

*Original Tune Composed by Edward Diggines*

## **Song 5** Genesis 13:5-18

1. Abram and Lot were out traveling one day,  
Herdsman were arguing all on the way.

Abram said: Let there be no strife, I pray!

For we are brothers – let's not act this way.

Camping with God, camping with God,

We're on the move; we're camping with God.

Quickly we pack up, we're ready to go!

At any moment, our God we'll follow.

2. Abram gave Lot then the first choice that day;

Lot saw the best land and he went that way.

Abram got Canaan when Lot pitched his tent

So close to Sodom; the wrong way Lot went.

If you go left, I will go right.

There is no reason for us to fight.

If you go right, to the left I will go –

God will take care of us both, this I know.

3. God said to Abram, Now lift up your eyes

Look north, south, east, west – you must realize

All of the land you see, I'll give to you

And to your children, yes, this I will do!

Rise up and walk - walk through the land;

Walk through its length and breadth – know it firsthand.

Abram then did as the Lord said that day:

Moved his tents down by the oaks of Mamre.

*(Can Be Sung to: Come Let Us Sing Praise to Our King)*

**Song 6** Genesis 18:1-22; Heb. 13:2

Have you ever, ever, ever had hospitality,  
Had to help with dinner, or make iced tea?  
Had to clean up your room  
Or even sleep on the floor,  
While visitors were coming in through your front door?

Be like Abraham (Ham!)  
Who ran to meet (Meet!)  
Three men and offered  
To wash their feet. (Feet!)  
God Himself was one of those three! (Three!)  
Abraham was giving hospitality. (Tea!)

*(Can Be Sung to: Turkey in the Straw)*

## **Song 7**

Genesis 18:14; Job 42:2; Jer. 32:17; Psalms 118:22; Mark 12:11;

Psalms 47:2; Psalms 68:35; Isaiah. 29:14

1. Is anything too hard, too hard for the Lord? No! No!

Too difficult? Impossible? Too challenging for the Lord? No! No!

At the time appointed, I will return to you;

According to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son!

2. Is anything too wonderful, too wonderful for the Lord? No! No!

Too marvelous? Astonishing? Too awesome for the Lord? No! No!

At the time appointed, I will return to you;

According to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son!

*(Can Be Sung to: He's Bubbling)*



## **Song 8** Genesis 17:1-8

1. My name's Isaac - it means laughter,  
I'm the son of Abraham.

I'm so happy here in Canaan,  
It's a great and wondrous land!

I walk in the field,  
And see the fruit it yields;  
I thank my God so joyfully  
For all He's giv'n abundantly.

2. Blessed Isaac, Blessed Isaac,  
You're the son of Abraham.  
You'll have all God gave your father,  
All the blessing and the land.

And when you're grown,  
God will become your own;  
The God of Abraham will be  
The God of Isaac, you will see.

### **Coda:**

The God of Abraham will be  
The God of Isaac, happily!  
Ha, ha, ho, ho, hee, hee, hee!  
Isaac laughing merrily!

*(Can Be Sung to: Sarasponda)*

## **Song 9** Genesis 24:1-27

### **Abraham**

1. Isaac is alone and he needs a companion;  
No, not a wife from the tribes of Canaan.  
Go back to my kinfolk, find a bride for Isaac, promise, promise me!

### **Servant**

2. Standing here by the spring of waters -  
See them coming – all the daughters.  
May the bride be one who offers me a drink  
And serves my camels, too.

### **Rebecca**

3. There came Rebecca - a pitcher on her shoulder;  
The servant asked for a drink of water.  
She drew water from the spring for both the servant  
And the camels, too.

### **Servant**

4. The servant asked: who is your father?  
Is there room in your house to lodge there?  
He gave to Rebecca rings and golden bracelets,  
Thanking, blessing God.

### **Rebecca**

5. This is a story quite amazing,  
God arranged a husband where the camels were grazing.  
Pack the caravan and I will go to Isaac, Oh, so willingly.

### **Isaac**

6. Someone is coming out in the distance,  
Finally - the wife for my assistance.  
How I love Rebekah! Now I'm really happy, wedded joyfully.

*(Can Be Sung to: Kukaburra)*

**Song 10** Genesis 25:20-34

1. Esau, the firstborn, sturdy and strong,  
Loved to go out and hunt all day long.  
One day returning, confident, sure,  
Thought that his future would be secure,  
Comfort was so important to him,  
He gave up his birthright for a bowl of stew.  
Jacob was the younger twin,  
But the Lord had chosen him  
To gain the birthright and the blessing, too.

2. Esau sought the pleasures of the world,  
They spoiled his taste for God.  
Waited far too late to change his view!!  
Jacob took the wiser stand.  
He chose the blessing and the land —  
To Jacob, the promises of God were grand!

*(Can Be Sung to: Tea for Two)*

**Song 11** Genesis 27:1-46; 32:22-32; 46:1-34; 47: 9-10; Hebrews 11:21

Jacob wanted to win!  
And the Lord had chosen him.  
But he just couldn't wait, that Jacob!  
No he just couldn't wait, that Jacob!  
He tricked his brother twice.  
No, it wasn't very nice!  
So he won, but he had to run!  
Yes, he won, but he had to run!  
His life was a ceaseless fighting!  
He wrestled with God Almighty!  
And who did you think would win?  
A touch from God changed him!  
Then Jacob was not the same.  
He leaned on his staff, was lame.  
A prince of God became,  
And Israel was his name.

*(Can Be Sung to: Vivaldi's Concerto No. 1 in E Major)*

## **Song 12** Genesis 28:10-22

1. Jacob traveled all alone,  
For his pillow, just a stone,  
But he dreamed of a heaven'ly ladder;  
God was at the top.

2. Angels going up and down,  
God said, "Jacob, look around!  
All this land will be yours someday;  
I will bring you back!

3. "I will keep you, and your children -  
Fill the earth with blessing through them.  
I will do what I have promised.  
I will be with you."

4. Jacob woke, knew God was there.  
And that heaven's gate was near;  
Awesome place which he named Bethel –  
Meaning "house of God".

*(Can Be Sung to: Jacob's Ladder)*

## **Song 13** Genesis 29 - 32

1. Running from his brother Esau,  
Who was very mad indeed,  
But Jacob had a promise:  
God would meet his every need.

### **Chorus:**

Hallelujah! God could change him;  
Even Jacob, tricky son!  
He could take him, he could make him  
Into a prince, a precious one.

2. Uncle Laban cheated Jacob,  
And his wages rearranged,  
Jacob worked to earn his Rachel  
But the plan old Laban changed.

3. Twenty years of serving Laban,  
Tending cows and herding sheep,  
Fathered twelve sons, some were naughty;  
What he sowed he also reaped.

4. Jacob's life was full of blessings,  
But he had some troubles too -  
From his brother, uncle, children;  
Yet the Lord did see him through.

*(Can Be Sung to: Hallelujah, I have found Him!)*

**Song 14** Genesis 35:21-26

Jacob begat 12 sons,  
Oh, glory, hallelujah!  
Jacob begat 12 sons,  
12 tribes of Israel!  
Reuben, Simeon, Levi,  
Judah, Dan, and Naphtali,  
Also Gad and Asher,  
Isaachar, Zebulun,  
Joseph, Benjamin.

*(Can Be Sung to: Glory to God, Glory!)*

## **Song 15** Genesis 37:1-36

1. Hear these dreams which Joseph dreamed of you —  
Sheaves and stars, even the sun and moon,  
Bowing down, oh, what a dream God gave!  
He sees you bright and shining, full of light!

### **Part 2**

Brothers saw the dreamer come;  
Their father's treasured, younger son.  
To banish him they made a plan  
And sold him to a caravan.  
Joseph was lost, they then implied;  
By lying made their father cry.  
Into a pit their brother they threw,  
Still all of Joseph's dreams came true!

2. Joseph's dreams became his way of life.  
Prisoner, he stood up tall and bright.  
Excellent! He learned the lessons  
Needed for him to shine and be a blessing.

### **Part 2**

Imprisoned, so unfair and cruel;  
Misunderstood and tested, too.  
Betrayed, forgotten, he endured.  
God blessed him - he administered:  
For all the prison Joseph cared;  
The dreaming son was now prepared!  
By speaking Joseph was released;  
Interpreting the Pharaoh's dreams!

*(Can Be Sung to: I Love the Mountains)*



**Song 16** Genesis 39:20-23; 41:14, 41-42

*A Round*

1. Just like God was there with Joseph,  
Prisons can be palaces!  
God showed mercy, gave him favor,  
Prisons can be palaces!

2. Two men had some dreams in prison;  
Pharaoh dreamed of stalks and steers.  
God told Joseph all the meanings:  
Fruitful years and famine years.

**(Part 2 - Counterpoint)**

Pharaoh chose him;  
\* Now the dreamer reigned!  
Joseph gathered  
\* Then dispensed the grain.

## **Song 17** Genesis 45:3-8

1. Oh, how God blessed me! Oh, how God blessed me!

Now I bless you! Now I bless you!

You plotted to slay me! You sold me to slav'ry —

Now I bless you! Now I bless you!

Don't feel badly — You didn't send me here,

Don't be angry— God planned it, do not fear.

I've preserved our lives and our families.

God blessed me — now I bless . . .

God blessed me — now I bless . . .

God blessed me — now I bless YOU!

2. Oh, how God blessed me! He trained and prepared me!

So I could bless you! So I could bless you!

Yes, all of my brothers, and so many others,

Now I bless you! Now I bless you!

Sold a slave, in Potiphar's house I was,

Years in prison, locked up without a cause,

Ready now in Egypt to make the laws!

God blessed me — now I bless . . .

God blessed me — now I bless . . .

God blessed me — now I bless YOU!

*(Can Be Sung to: Wadaliacha)*

**Song 18** Genesis 45:25 - 49:33

Jacob's Song

1. These hands were trickin' and cheatin', these hands.  
These hands were busy deceivin', these hands.  
But the Lord's been workin' on me,  
I'm not the same as I used to be;  
Now these hands bless ev'ry one, yes, these hands.

2. Blessing, I have become a blessing;  
Even I'm blessing Pharaoh, blessing!  
Blessing the children of my son –  
Ephraim and Manassah one by one.  
I'm blessing, God's blessing through me, blessing!!

*(Can Be Sung to: This Train Is Bound for Glory)*

**Song 19** Hebrews 11:4-22

By faith Abel,  
By faith Enoch,  
By faith Noah built,  
By faith Abraham obeyed  
Went out and lived in tents with Isaac;  
By faith Jacob blessed his grandsons;  
By faith Joseph, too,  
Remembered God's great promises:  
A country and a heav'nly city, too!

*(Can Be Sung to: On, Wisconsin)*